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Monday, 22 December 2008

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6055th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Fourth special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2008/728 and S/2008/728/Add.1)

Morning[1] — 6056th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 10 December 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/773)

(continued overleaf)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6055th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

3 p.m. — 73rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [104 (a)]
2. Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [104 (b)]
3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/63/L.62) [43]
4. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/63/L.64) [107]
5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/63/L.59) [114 (k)]
6. Recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority: draft resolution (A/63/L.63) [155]
7. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6057th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2008/745)

Morning[2] . . . . . 6058th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Great Lakes region

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6056th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6057th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 December 2008

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on the results of the meetings on financing for development in Doha and climate change in Poznan)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 22 December 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution (A/63/L.57) . . . . . [48]
2. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/63/389, para. 86, draft resolution XXV) . . . . . [89]
3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/63/426, para. 18, draft resolution) . . . . . [60 (a)]
4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/63/428, para. 31, draft resolutions II and III) . . . . . [62 (a) and (b)]
5. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2, para. 182, draft resolution XXIII) . . . . . [64 (b)]
6. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.3, para. 29, draft resolution II) . . . . . [64 (c)]
7. Reports of the Fifth Committee

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Tuesday, 23 December 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2009

The first regular session 2009 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 19, to Thursday, 22 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2009/L.1. Member States as well as Observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org) or by fax (1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than 12 January 2009*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 7 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23, and Monday, 26 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Extension of deadline for submission of names of expert panellists

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes to support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Friday, 9 January 2009*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

70th plenary meeting

Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: draft resolution (A/63/L.58) . . . . . [104 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.58 (resolution 63/145).

The representative of Japan made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 104.

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 39, 55, 56, 58, 60 to 64, 97, 98, 110 and 119.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/63/423) . . . . . [39]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/63/423).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/146)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/147)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/148)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/149)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/63/424) . . . . . [55]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/63/424).

The Assembly was informed that, despite a recorded vote in the Third Committee, there was no need to proceed with a recorded vote in the General Assembly on draft resolution I.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/150)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/151)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/152)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/153)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 63/154)		Adopted	

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/63/425) . . . . . [56]

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/63/424).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/63/424).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/155)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/156)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/157)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/158) (as orally corrected)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 63/159)		Adopted	

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Report of the Human Rights Council: reports of the Third Committee (A/63/435 and A/63/435/Add.1) . . . . . [58]

Pursuant to the agreement at its 66th plenary meeting that explanations of vote on the recommendation contained in the report of the Third Committee (A/63/435) would be done at this meeting, the General Assembly heard the statements in explanation of vote made by the representatives of Canada, Finland, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Austria, Australia, the United States, Sweden, Turkey, Norway, Denmark, Argentina and Algeria.

By 121 to 7, with 58 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/63/435/Add.1) (resolution 63/160).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/63/426) . . . . . [60]

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18, would be postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/63/426).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 60.

Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/63/427) . . . . . [61]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/63/427) (resolution 63/161).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/427).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/63/428) . . . . . [62]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions II and III would be postponed to a later date.

By 129 to 2, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/63/428) (resolution 63/162).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/63/429) [63]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/63/429).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/163)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 63/164)	125	52	5
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 63/165)	173	5	7

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430) [64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/63/430).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 64.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/63/430/Add.1).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/166)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 63/167)	128	55	2

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 64.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution XXIII would be postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 182 of its report (A/63/430/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Kingdom.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 63/168)	106	46	34
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/170)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/171)	86	53	42
Draft resolution V (resolution 63/172)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 63/173)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 63/174)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 63/175)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 63/176)	129	54	4
Draft resolution X (resolution 63/177)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 63/178)	182	4	2
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 63/179)	132	54	0
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 63/180)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 63/181)		Adopted	

The representative of Uganda (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced oral amendments to draft resolution XV.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and Egypt.

The oral amendments were rejected as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
First oral amendment to operative paragraph 6 (b) (recorded vote)	71	75	22
Second oral amendment to operative paragraph 6 (b) (recorded vote)	60	78	22
Draft resolution XV (as a whole) (recorded vote) (resolution 63/182)	127	0	58
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 63/183)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 63/184)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 63/185)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 63/186)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 63/187)	184	1	0
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 63/188)	121	4	60
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 63/189)	124	55	7

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Cape Verde, Egypt, Barbados, Tunisia, Chile, China and Algeria.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of associated countries) and the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of associated countries).

The representative of Ethiopia made a statement on a point of order.

71st plenary meeting — *Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [64]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Belarus, and by the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 64.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.3)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II would be postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/63/430/Add.3).

By 94 to 22, with 63 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I (resolution 63/190).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken with respect to draft resolution III (A/63/430/Add.3).

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Australia and Pakistan made statements in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure.

The motion of no action was rejected by 84 to 68, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced oral amendments to operative paragraphs 6 and 7 of draft resolution III.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and France.

The oral amendment to operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution III was rejected, by 72 to 50, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote).

The oral amendment to operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution III was rejected, by 71 to 50, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote).

By 69 to 54, with 57 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/63/430/Add.3) (resolution 63/191).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 64.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 64.

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report, as orally corrected (A/63/430/Add.5) (resolution 63/192).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 64.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/63/431) [97]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/63/431).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/193)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/194)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/195)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/196)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/63/431).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/63/432) . . . . . [98]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/63/432) (resolution 63/197).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/63/433) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/433).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/63/434) . . . . . [119]

By 175 to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/63/434).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/63/L.55) . . . . . [45]

The representative of Singapore made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/63/L.55.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.55 (resolution 63/198).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Friday, 19 December 2008

Security Council

6050th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 10 December 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/769)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/796, submitted by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/796) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/796) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1853 (2008).

6051st meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 12 December 2008 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/785)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/797, submitted by United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/797) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/797) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1854 (2008).

6052nd meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 18 December 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/799)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/798, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/798) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/798) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1855 (2008).

6053rd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2008/47).

6054th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the deployment of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2008/781)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and to Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Le Roy and Ms. Malcorra.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

72nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 72nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2008/248).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

26th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/63/600).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/622).

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), France (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the Republic of Korea, Japan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 19 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship Mr. Bruno Brant (Brazil).

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/63/5730).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/620).

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 19 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship Mr. Bruno Brant (Brazil).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the revised estimates and statements of programme budget implications of the Secretary-General (A/63/541, A/63/541/Add.1, A/63/587, A/63/583, A/63/537, A/C.5/63/10, A/C.5/63/12, A/C.5/63/13, A/C.5/63/14, A/C.5/63/15, A/C.5/63/16, A/C.5/63/17 and A/C.5/63/19).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/63/629, A/63/628, A/63/616, A/63/621, A/63/614, A/63/624, A/63/617, A/63/619, A/63/623, A/63/618 and A/63/625).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Guatemala.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship Mr. Henric Rasbrant (Sweden), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2008

47th meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Application of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Council

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to revert to the matter at a subsequent date.

Action on draft resolution E/2008/L.7/Rev.1

A statement was made by the President.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

Action on draft decision V contained in document E/2008/32 (Part II)

The Secretary of the Council read out corrections to the document.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

48th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, in accordance with the proposal of the President contained in E/2008/L.7/Rev.1, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2009, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council (whichever is earlier): Algeria, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Luxembourg, Morocco, Poland and Republic of Korea.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2009 to replace Ireland, which had resigned its seat.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated South Africa for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Conclusion of the 2008 substantive session of the Council

A statement was made by the President.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Thailand
H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Ms. Gabriela Shalev

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A/63/599–S/2008/788	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 10 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/63/613 Item 64 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 16 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/63/616 Item 118 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Review of the lump-sum arrangement of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/617 Items 118 and 62 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination — Programme budget implications of revised draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.53/Rev.1 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/618 Items 118 and 62 (b) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/619 Items 118 and 71 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law — Programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 63/3 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

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A/63/621 Items 118 and 89 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — General and complete disarmament — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/63/L.39 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/622 Item 117 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/623 Items 118 and 60 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Rights of the Child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.16/Rev.1 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/624 Items 118 and 64 (b) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Committee on the Rights of the Child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.46/Rev.1 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/625 Items 118 and 48 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference — Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/63/L.57 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/63/628 Items 64 (e) and 118 — Promotion and protection of human rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

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A/63/L.60 Item 57 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Antigua and Barbuda: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.61 Item 57 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Antigua and Barbuda: draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.62 Item 43 — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Belgium, France, Israel, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands and Portugal: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

A/AC.182/L.127 Provisional agenda of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [A C E F R S]

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A/63/597–S/2008/762	Letter dated 5 December 2008 from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairperson of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/774	Letter dated 11 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/63/599–S/2008/788	Letter dated 10 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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S/2008/793	Letter dated 16 December 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/794	Letter dated 11 December 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/795	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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E/C.2/2009/2/Add.18	Quadrennial reports for the period 2004-2007 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

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General Assembly

Sixty-third session

3 p.m.	74th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/63/633) [3 (b)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution (A/63/L.57) [48]
4. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/63/389, para. 86, draft resolution XXV) [89]
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/63/426, para. 18, draft resolution) [60 (a)]
6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/63/428, para. 31, draft resolutions II and III) [62 (a) and (b)]
7. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2, para. 182, draft resolution XXIII) [64 (b)]

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8. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.3, para. 29, draft resolution II) [64 (c)]

9. Reports of the Fifth Committee

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.8

2. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.15

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the Unite Nations . [122]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.14

4. Human resources management . . . . . [123]

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6. United Nations pension system . . . . . [126]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.7

7. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [129]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.[1]

8. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [130]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.13

9. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [131]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.[1]

[1] To be issued.

10. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [130]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. . . . . [131]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.12

11. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia. . . . . [139]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.6

12. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [148]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.[1]

13. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [118]

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/63/_)[1]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/63/L.9, A/C.5/63/L.11, A/C.5/63/L.[1]*, A/C.5/63/L.*[1]*, A/C.5/63/L.*[1] *and A/C.5/63/L.*[1] *and draft decision A/C.5/63/L.*[1]

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [117]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/63/L.[1]*, A/C.5/63/L.*[1] *and A/C.5/63/L.*[1] *and draft decision A/C.5/63/L.*[1]

15. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 23 December 2008

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/63/L.61, entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 December 2008

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 23 December 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2009

The first regular session 2009 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 19, to Thursday, 22 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2009/L.1. Member States as well as Observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org) or by fax (1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than 12 January 2009*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 7 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23, and Monday, 26 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Extension of deadline for submission of names of expert panellists

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes to support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Friday, 9 January 2009*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

72nd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/63/L.29/Rev.1) . . . . . [44]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 44.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.29/Rev.1 (resolution 63/199).

The representative of Norway made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/63/L.56) . . . . . [114 (s)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (s) of agenda item 114.

The representative of Tuvalu made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/63/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.56 (resolution 63/200).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (s) of agenda item 114.

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement on a point of order.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 38, 46, 47 and its sub-items (a) to (d), 48, 49 and its sub-items (a) to (c) and (e) to (g), 50, 51 and its sub-items (a) to (e), 52 and its sub items (a) and (b), 53 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 54, 110 and 119.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/63/410) . . . . . [38]

By 164 to 8, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/410) (resolution 63/201).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/411) . . . . . [46]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/411) (resolution 63/202).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/63/412) . . [47]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/412).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/412/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/63/412/Add.1).

Draft resolution I (resolution 63/203)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/204)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 47.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/412/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/412/Add.2) (resolution 63/205).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (b) of agenda item 47.

(c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/63/412/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/412/Add.3) (resolution 63/206).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (c) of agenda item 47.

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/63/412/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/63/412/Add.4) (resolution 63/207).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (d) of agenda item 47 and of agenda item 47 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/63/413 (Part II)) . . . . . [48]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/413 (Part II)) (resolution 63/208).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 48.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414) . . . . . [49]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/63/414).

Draft resolution I
(resoiution 63/209) Adopted

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution II
(resolution 63/210) Adopted

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 63/211)	165	7	2

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/63/414/Add.1) (resolution 63/212).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (a) of agenda item 49.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/63/414/Add.2).

Draft resolution I
(resolution 63/213) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 63/214) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 49.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.3)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/63/414/Add.3).

Draft resolution I (resolution 63/215)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/216)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/217)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 49.

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report, as orally corrected (A/63/414/Add.5) (resolution 63/218).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (e) of agenda item 49.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/414/Add.6) (resolution 63/219).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (f) of agenda item 49.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session: report of the Second Committee (A/63/414/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/414/Add.7) (resolution 63/220).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (g) of agenda item 49.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/63/415) . . . . . [50]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/415) (resolution 63/221).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416) . [51]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/416).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 51.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/63/416/Add.1).

Draft resolution I (resolution 63/222)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/223)	Adopted

The representative of Yemen made a statement on a point of order.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 63/224)	123	1	52

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (a) of agenda item 51.

(b) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/63/416/Add.2) (resolution 63/225).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (b) of agenda item 51.

(c) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.3)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.3).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 51.

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/416/Add.4) (resolution 63/226).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (d) of agenda item 51.

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/63/416/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/63/416/Add.5).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (e) of agenda item 51 and of agenda item 51 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/63/417) [52]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/417).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/63/417/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/63/417/Add.1) (resolution 63/227).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (a) of agenda item 52.

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/63/417/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/63/417/Add.2) (resolution 63/228).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (b) of agenda item 52 and of agenda item 52 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/63/418) . . . . . [53]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/418).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/63/418/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/63/418/Add.1).

Draft resolution I (resolution 63/229)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/230)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 53.

(b) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/63/418/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/418/Add.2) (resolution 63/231).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration sub-item (b) of agenda item 53 and of agenda item 53 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/63/419) [54]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/63/419).

Draft resolution I (resolution 63/232)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/233)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/63/420) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/420).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/63/447) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/63/447).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Monday, 22 December 2008

Security Council

6055th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Fourth special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2008/728 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/800, submitted by Belgium, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/800) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/800) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1856 (2008).

Following the vote, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, and by the representatives of France, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, the United States, Italy, South Africa, China and Burkina Faso.

The Council heard statements by the Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, H.E. Mr. Alexis Thambwe Mwamba, and by the representative of Rwanda.

Further statements were made by the Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and by the representative of Rwanda.

6056th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 10 December 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/773)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/801, submitted by Belgium and France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/801) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/801) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1857 (2008).

6057th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2008/745)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/802, submitted by Belgium and France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/802) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/802) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1858 (2008).

6058th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Uganda, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2008/48).

6059th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/805, submitted by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/805) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/805) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1859 (2008).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, France, Indonesia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

73rd plenary meeting

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/63/312) . . . . . [104 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian states, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean State and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine and Uruguay were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009.

The General Assembly was informed that it would be in a position to act on the four vacancies from among the Western European and other States upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council of Member States from that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 104.

Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . [104 (b)]

The General Assembly took note of documents A/63/631 and A/63/632.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with secret ballot.

The General Assembly decided to elect Benin, Chile, South Africa, Thailand and Uruguay as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2009.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 104.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/63/L.62) . . . . . [43]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

The representative of Morocco made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/63/L.62.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.62 (resolution 63/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/63/L.64) [107]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 107.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/63/L.64.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.64 (resolution 63/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/63/L.59) . . . . . [114 (k)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.59 (resolution 63/236).

The representative of Canada made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 114.

Recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority: draft resolution (A/63/L.63) . . . . . [155]

The representative of the Congo made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/63/L.63.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.63 (resolution 63/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Tuesday, 23 December 2008.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Tuesday, 23 December 2008.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

27tth meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Mexico, coordinator of the informal consultations on development related activities, made a statement on the negotiations being held.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada (on behalf of Australia New Zealand and Canada).

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee that action on this draft resolution would be taken at a later date.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Armenia (18 December 2008)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Armenia (18 December 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Thailand
H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Ms. Gabriela Shalev

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 December 2008.

Symbol	*Main title*
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	Sixty-third session
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/63/SR.2	Meeting held on 6 October 2008, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/63/SR.4	Meeting held on 7 October 2008, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-third session
A/63/631	Item 104 (b) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission — Letter dated 19 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/632	Item 104 (b) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission — Letter dated 18 December 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/L.29/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 44 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cyprus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda: revised draft resolution — International Labour Organization Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization — Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ghana, Haiti, Iceland, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Poland, Slovakia and Spain [A C E F R S]
A/63/L.56/Add.1	Item 114 (s) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum — Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Turkey and Tuvalu: draft resolution — Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Fiji, France, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Portugal, Samoa, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, United States of America, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.63	Item 155 — Recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority — Angola, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, France, Gabon, Ghana, Monaco, Senegal, Togo and Zambia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/63/L.64	Item 107 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Algeria, Belarus, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen: draft resolution — Agriculture development and food security [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/63/L.6	Item 139 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/63/L.7	Item 126 — United Nations Pension System — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/63/L.8	Item 116 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2008/791	Letter dated 15 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/796	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2008/797	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2008/798	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6052	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6054	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1854 (2008)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6051st meeting, on 19 December 2008 [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1855 (2008)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6052nd meeting, on 19 December 2008 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Commission for Social Development **Forty-seventh session**
E/CN.5/2009/NGO/2	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement submitted by International Movement ATD Fourth World, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

E/CN.5/2009/NGO/3	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement submitted by Baha'i International Community, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2009/NGO/4	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement submitted by Global Youth Action Network, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2009/NGO/5	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement submitted by International Federation of Social Workers, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2009/NGO/6	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement submitted by Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Franciscans International, International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Partnership for Global Justice, Salesian Missions, Sisters of Charity Federation, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Temple of Understanding, and UNANIMA International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Forty-fourth session

CEDAW/C/TLS/Q/1	List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Timor-Leste [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 24 December 2008.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 24 December 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2009

The first regular session 2009 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 19, to Thursday, 22 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2009/L.1. Member States as well as Observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org) or by fax (1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than 12 January 2009*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 7 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

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The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23, and Monday, 26 January 2009, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Extension of deadline for submission of names of expert panellists

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes to support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Friday, 9 January 2009*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

74th plenary meeting — The summary of the 74th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2008/249/Add.1).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

28th meeting — The summary of the 28th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2008/249/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Georgia (22 December 2008)[1]

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Geneva, 6 April 1974

Denunciation: Bulgaria (22 December 2008)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (16 December 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Thailand
H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Ms. Gabriela Shalev

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A/63/591	Item 44 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Letter dated 4 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/598–E/2009/7	Item 49 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 28 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/63/L.9 — Item 118 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Draft resolution submitted by Antigua and Barbuda — Development-related activities [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.10 — Item 125 — United Nations common system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.11 — Item 118 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations — Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.12 — Items 130 and 131 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.13 — Item 130 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.14 — Item 122 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations — Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/63/L.15 — Item 121 — Pattern of conferences — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

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S/2008/802	Belgium and France: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2008/803	Letter dated 12 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2008/805	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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2009 regular session

E/C.2/2009/2/Add.16 Quadrennial reports for the period 2004-2007 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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First regular session 2009

DP/2009/3 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — Cost classification in UNDP [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

Sixty-third session

74th plenary meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee (A/63/633) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/63/633) (resolution 63/238).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

The meeting was suspended.

74th plenary meeting (resumed)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: re-allocation of agenda item 48 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference) . . . . . [7 and 48]

(a) Draft resolution (A/63/L.57)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/657)

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 48 directly in plenary meeting under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 48.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.57 (resolution 63/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 48.

Introduction of the reports of the First, Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First, Third and Fifth Committees, which were before the Assembly.

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General and complete disarmament . . . . . [89]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/63/389)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/650)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution XXV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 86 of its report (A/63/389).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution XXV			
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	129	1	19
Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	131	1	19
Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	130	1	20
As a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/240)	133	1	19

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 89.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [60 (a)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/63/426)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A./63/655)

By 159 to 1, with 0 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/63/426), as orally corrected (resolution 63/241).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 60 and agenda item 60 as a whole.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [62 (a) and (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/63/428)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/63/653 and A/63/656)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/63/428).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 63/242)	109	13	35
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/243)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/652)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution XXIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 182 of its report (A/63/430/Add.2) (resolution 63/244).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 64.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [64 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.3 and A/63/430/Add.3/Corr.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/651)

By 80 to 25, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/63/426) (resolution 63/245).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 64 and of agenda item 64 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 116, 119, 127, 121 to 123, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 130 together with 131, 139, 148, 118 and 117.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/637) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.8 (resolution 63/246).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/611) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/611) (resolution 63/247).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/612) . . . . . [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/612).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/638) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/638), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.15 (resolution 63/248).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/472/Add.1) . . . . . [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/472/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.14 (resolution 63/249).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/639) . . . . . [123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/639), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.22 (resolution 63/250).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/640) . . . . . [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/640), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.10 (resolution 63/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/641) . . . . . [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/641), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.7 (resolution 63/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/642) . . . . . [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/642), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.17 (resolution 63/253).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/643) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/643), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.13 (resolution 63/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/644) . . . . . [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/644), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.16 (resolution 63/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/645) . . . . . [130 and 131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/645), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.12 (resolution 63/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 130 and 131.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/646) . . . . . [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/646), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.6 (resolution 63/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/647) . . . . . [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/647), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.19 in English only (resolution 63/258).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/648, A/63/648/Add.1, A/63/648/Add.2, A/63/648/Add.3 and A/63/648/Add.4) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/648), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.11 (resolution 63/259).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/648/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.20 (resolution 63/260).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/648/Add.2), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.21 (resolution 63/261).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/648/Add.3), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.18 (resolution 63/262).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in its report (A/63/648/Add.4), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.23.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which associate themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he proposed an amendment to draft resolution IV.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Amendment to draft resolution IV (recorded vote)	50	88	3
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/263)		Adopted	

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representative of the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution V and draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in its report (A/63/648/Add.4), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in document A/C.5/63/L.24.

Draft resolution V (resolution 63/264)	Adopted
Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/658) . . . . . [128 and 117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/63/658), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.28 (resolution 63/265).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 128 and 117.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/649) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/63/649), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.26 (resolution 63/266).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/649), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/63/L.29.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law: report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/654) . . . . . [71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/63/654).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 12 to 16, 18, 21 to 26, 31, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49 (d), 57, 59, 71, 79, 89, 99, 100, 103 (c), 104 (a) and (c), 105 (d) and (g) to (l), 106, 107, 110 to 113, 114 (a), (h), (p), (q) and (u), 115, 116 (a) to (q), 117 to 149, 152 and 154 remained open for consideration during the sixty-third session.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

28th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Serbia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management . . . . . [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.22, which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.10, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations pension system . . . . . [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.7, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Philippines, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [128]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.28, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of the informal consultations, made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [130]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia . . . . . [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of Iceland, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/62/L.27 (Sections A-G), which had been coordinated by the representative of Sweden, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of the United States requested a recorded vote on Section A and the representative of Israel requested a recorded vote on Section G of the draft decision.

Before the vote on Section A, the representative the United States made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on Section A of draft decision A/C.5/62/L.27, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 votes to 1, with 21 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cos'a Rica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the United Kingdom.

Before the vote on Section G, the representative the United States made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on Section G of draft decision A/C.5/62/L.27, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 votes to 8, with 28 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as a whole, without a vote.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) withdrew draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.9.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.20, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of Malaysia, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Greece, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.23 (Sections I-XIV), which had been coordinated by the representatives of Brazil, Bulgaria, Greece and Sweden, on behalf of the Chairman.

The representative of Sweden, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, orally amended Section II of the draft resolution.

The representative of Lebanon proposed an oral amendment to Section XI of draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.23.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) requested a vote on the oral amendment.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment to Section XI of draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.23, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 86 votes to 50, with 4 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were then made by the representatives Trinidad and Tobago and Solomon Islands.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally amended.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement on the contingency fund and introduced a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/20).

The Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $5,122,000 remained in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/63/L.24, submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions IV and V and draft decisions I and II contained in document A/C.5/63/L.24.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft report.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the Unite Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it dra resolution A/C.5/63/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bra on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft decision A/C.5/63/L.31, submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

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Rapport de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs (A/63/633) [3 b)]

Le Président de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs fait une déclaration.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs au paragraphe 12 de son rapport (A/63/633) (résolution 63/238).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de l'alinéa b) du point 3 de l'ordre du jour.

La séance est suspendue.

74ee séance plénière (reprise)

Organization des travaux, adoption du point et répartition des questions inscrites à l'ordre du jour : répartition du point 48 (Suivi et mise en œuvre des textes issus de la Conférence internationale de 2002 sur le financement du développement, et préparatifs de la Conférence d'examen de 2008) [7 et 48]

a) Projet de résolution (A/63/L.57)

b) Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/657)

L'Assemblée générale décide d'examiner le point 48 de l'ordre du jour directement en séance plénière, sous le titre B (Promotion d'une croissance économique soutenue et d'un développement durable, conformément aux résolutions pertinentes de l'Assemblée générale et aux récentes conférences des Nations Unies).

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 48 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution A/63/L.57 (résolution 63/239).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 48 de l'ordre du jour.

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Présentation des rapports des Première, Troisième et Cinquième Commissions

Conformément à l'article 66 du Règlement intérieur, l'Assemblée générale décide que les rapports des Première, Troisième et Cinquième Commission dont l'Assemblée est saisie ne feront l'objet d'un débat.

Désarmement général et complet . . . . . [89]

a) Rapport de la Première Commission (A/63/389)

b) Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/650)

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur le projet de résolution XXV recommandé par la Première Commission au paragraphe 86 de son rapport (A/63/389).

	Pour	*Contre*	*Abstentions*
Projet de résolution XXV			
Paragraphe 3 du dispositif (vote enregistré)	129	1	19
Paragraphe 4 du dispositif (vote enregistré)	131	1	19
Paragraphe 5 du dispositif (vote enregistré)	130	1	20
Dans son ensemble (vote enregistré) (résolution 63/240)	133	1	19

L'Assemblée générale termine ce stade de l'examen du point 89 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la Première Commission dont elle est saisie.

Promotion et protection des droits de l'enfant . . . . . [60 a)]

a) Rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/63/426)

b) Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A./63/655)

Par 159 voix contre une (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Troisième Commission au paragraphe 18 de son rapport (A/63/426), tel qu'il a été corrigé oralement(résolution 63/241).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de l'alinéa a) du point 60 et de l'ensemble du point 60 de l'ordre du jour.

Élimination du racisme et de la discrimination raciale . . . . . [62 a) et b)]

a) Rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/63/428)

b) Rapports de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/653 et A/63/656)

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur les projets de résolution II et III recommandés par la Troisième Commission au paragraphe 31 de son rapport (A/63/428).

	Pour	*Contre*	*Abstentions*
Projet de résolution II (vote enregistré) (résolution 63/242)	109	13	35
Projet de résolution III (résolution 63/243)		Adopté	

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen du point 62 de l'ordre du jour.

Questions relatives aux droits de l'homme, y compris les divers moyens de mieux assurer l'exercice effectif des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales [64 b)]

a) Rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/63/430/Add.2)

b) Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/652)

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution XXIII recommandé par la Troisième Commission au paragraphe 182 de son rapport (A/63/430/Add.2) (résolution 63/244).

Le représentant des États-Unis explique son vote après le vote.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de l'alinéa b) du point 64 de l'ordre du jour.

Situations relatives aux droits de l'homme et rapports des rapporteurs et représentants spéciaux [64 c)]

a) Rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/63/430/Add.3 et A/63/430/Add.3/Corr.1)

b) Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/651)

Par 80 contre 25, avec 45 abstentions (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution II recommandé par la Troisième Commission au paragraphe 29 de son rapport (A/63/426) (résolution 63/245).

Le représentant du Myanmar explique son vote après le vote.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de l'alinéa c) du point 64 et de l'ensemble du point 64 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la Troisième Commisson dont elle est saisie.

Rapports de la Cinquième Commission

Le Rapporteur de la Cinquième Commission présente les rapports de la Commision relatifs aux points 116, 119, 127, 121 à 123, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 130 ensemble avec le point 131, 139, 148, 118 et 117 de l'ordre du jour.

Conformément à l'article 66 du Règlement intérieur, l'Assemblée générale décide que les rapports de la Cinquième Commission dont l'Assemblée est saisie ne feront l'objet d'un débat.

Rapports financiers et états financiers vérifiés et rapports du Comité des commissaires aux comptes : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/637) [116]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/63/637), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.8 (résolution 63/246).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 116 de l'ordre du jour.

Planification des programmes : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/611) [119]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/63/611) (résolution 63/247).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 119 de l'ordre du jour.

Coordination administrative et budgétaire entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et les institutions spécialisées ainsi que l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/612) . . . . . [127]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de décision recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/612).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 127 de l'ordre du jour.

Plan des conférences : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/638) [121]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/638), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.15 (résolution 63/248).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 121 de l'ordre du jour.

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/472/Add.1) [122]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/472/Add.1), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.14 (résolution 63/249).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 122 de l'ordre du jour.

Gestion des ressources humaines : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/639) [123]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/639), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.22 (résolution 63/250).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 123 de l'ordre du jour.

Régime commun des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/640) [125]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/63/640), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.10 (résolution 63/251).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 125 de l'ordre du jour.

Régime des pensions des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/641) . . . . . [126]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/63/641), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.7 (résolution 63/252).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 126 de l'ordre du jour.

Administration de la justice à l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/642) . . . . . [129]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/642), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.17 (résolution 63/253).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 129 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/643) . . . . . [130]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/643), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.13 (résolution 63/254).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 130 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/644) . . . [131]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/644), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.16 (résolution 63/255).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 131 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994; Financement du Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/645) [130 et 131]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/645), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.12 (résolution 63/256).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen des points 130 et 131 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Éthiopie et en Érythrée : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/646) . . . . . [139]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/646), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.6 (résolution 63/257).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 139 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de l'Opération hybride Union africaine-Nations Unies au Darfour : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/647) . . . . . [148]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/647), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.19 (en anglais seulement) (résolution 63/258).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 148 de l'ordre du jour.

Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2008-2009 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/648, A/63/648/Add.1, A/63/648/Add.2, A/63/648/Add.3 et A/63/648/Add.4) . . . . . [118]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/648), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.11 (résolution 63/259).

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution I recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/63/648/Add.1), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.20 (résolution 63/260).

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution II recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/648/Add.2), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.21 (résolution 63/261).

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution III recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/648/Add.3), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.18 (résolution 63/262).

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur le projet de résolution IV recommandé par la Cinquième Commission dans son rapport (A/63/648/Add.4), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.23.

Le représentant de la France (au nom de l'Union européenne et des pays qui se rallient à la déclaration) fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il propose un amendement au projet de résolution IV.

Le représentant du Liban explique son vote avant le vote.

	Pour	*Contre*	*Abstentions*
Amendement au projet de résolution IV (vote enregistré)	50	88	3
Projet de résolution IV (résolution 63/263)		Adopté	

Les représentants des États-Unis et de la République arabe syrienne expliquent leur vote après le vote.

Le représentant du Liban fait une déclaration après l'adoption du projet.

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur le projet de résolution V et sur les projets de décision I et II recommandés par la Cinquième Commission dans son rapport (A/63/648/Add.4), dont les textes figurent, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.24.

Projet de résolution V (résolution 63/264)	Adopté
Projet de décision I	Adopté
Projet de décision II	Adopté

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 118 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport d'activité du Bureau des services de contrôle interne; Examen de l'efficacite du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/658) . . . . . [128 et 117]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/63/658), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.28 (résolution 63/265).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen des points 128 et 117 de l'ordre du jour.

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/649) . . . . . [117]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 10 de son rapport (A/63/649), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.26 (résolution 63/266).

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de décision recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 11 de son rapport (A/63/649), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/63/L.29.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 117 de l'ordre du jour.

Demande d'avis consultatif de la Cour internationale de Justice sur la question de savoir si la déclaration unilatérale d'indépendance du Kosovo est conforme au droit international : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/654) . . . . . [71]

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 71 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale prend note du rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/63/654).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 71 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la Cinquième Commission dont elle est saisie.

Programme de travail

L'Assemblée générale prend note que les points de l'ordre du jour ci-après restent à l'examen durant sa soixantième-troisième session : 9, 12 à 16, 18, 21 à 26, 31, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49 d), 57, 59, 71, 79, 89, 99, 100, 103 c), 104 a) et c), 105 d) et g) à l), 106, 107, 110 à 113, 114 a), h), p), q) et u), 115, 116 a) à q), 117 à 149, 152 et 154.

Le Président de l'Assemblée générale fait une déclaration.

Grandes commissions

Cinquième Commission

28e séance

Rapports financiers et états financiers vérifiés et rapports du Comité des commissaires aux comptes . . . . . [116]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.8, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Égypte, au nom du Président.

Le Secrétaire de la Commission corrige oralement le projet de résolution.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution, tel qu'il a été corrigé oralement.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Plan des conférences . . . . . [121]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.15, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Argentine, au nom du Président.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans vote.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies . . . . . [122]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.14, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la Suisse, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

Après l'adoption du projet de résolution, le représentant de la Serbie fait une déclaration.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Gestion des ressources humaines . . . . . [123]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.22, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Australie, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Régime commun des Nations Unies . . . . . [125]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.10, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant des Pays-Bas, au nom du Président.

Sans le mettre aux voix, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Régime des pensions des Nations Unies [126]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.7, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant des Philippines, Rapporteur of the Committee.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport d'activité du Bureau des services de contrôle interne [128]

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [117]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ces points de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.28, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Autriche, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

Après l'adoption du projet de résolution, le représentant de la Fédération de Russie fait une déclaration.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ces points de l'ordre du jour.

Administration de la justice à l'Organisation des Nations Unies [129]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.17, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant des Pays-Bas, au nom du Président.

Avant l'examen du projet de résolution, le représentant des Pays-Bas, coordonnateur des consultations officieuses, fait une déclaration.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans vote.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [130]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.13, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Angola, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 [131]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.16, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Angola, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour

Financement du Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [130]

Financement du Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 [131]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ces points de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.12, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Angola, au nom du Président.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour

Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Éthiopie et en Érythrée [139]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.6, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de Singapour, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de l'Opération hybride Union africaine-Nations Unies au Darfour [148]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.19, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Islande, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2008-2009 [118]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Elle est saisie du projet de décision A/C.5/62/L.27 (sections A à G), pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la Suède, Vice-Président de la Commission.

Le représentant des États-Unis demande un vote enregistré sur la section A et le représentant d'Israël demande un vote enregistré sur la secton G du projet de décision.

Avant le vote sur la section A, le représentant des États-Unis fait une déclaration.

La Commission procède ensuite au vote sur la section A du projet de décision A/C.5/62/L.27, qui est adopté par 123 voix contre une, avec 21 abstentions (vote enregistré).

Après le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Costa Rica, de la République populaire démocratique lao et du Royaume-Uni.

Avant le vote sur la section G, le représentant des États-Unis fait une déclaration.

La Commission procède ensuite au vote sur la section A du projet de décision A/C.5/62/L.27, qui est adopté par 112 voix contre 8, avec 28 abstentions (vote enregistré).

La Commission adopte ensuite l'ensemble du projet de décision, sans le mettre aux voix.

Le représentant d'Antigua-et-Barbuda (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine) retire le projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.9.

Le Président de la Commission attire ensuite l'attention des membres sur le projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.20, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant du Mexique, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

Après l'adoption du projet de résolution, le représentant du Soudan fait une déclaration.

La Commission termine ainsi l'examen de cette question.

La Commission est ensuite saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.21, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant du Bangladesh, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi l'examen de cette question.

Le Président de la Commission attire ensuite l'attention des membres sur le projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.19, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la Malaisie, au nom du Président.

Sans le mettre aux voix, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi l'examen de cette question.

La Commission est ensuite saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.11, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la Grèce, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission termine ainsi l'examen de cette question.

En outre, la Commission est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.23 (sections I à XIV), pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par les représentants du Brésil, de la Bulgarie, de la Grèce et de la Suède, au nom du Président.

Le représentant de la Suède, Vice-Président de la Commission, modifie oralement la section II du projet de résolution.

Le représentant du Liban propose un amendement oral à la section XI du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.23.

Le représentant de la France (au nom de l'Union européenne) demande un vote sur l'amendement oral.

La Commission procède ensuite au vote sur l'amendement oral à la section XI du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.23, qui est adopté, par 86 voix contre 50, avec 4 abstentions (vote enregistré).

Après le vote, les représentants de la Trinité-et-Tobago et des Îles Salomon font des déclarations.

La Commission adopte l'ensemble du projet de résolution, tel qu'il a été modifié oralement.

Fonds pour imprévus : état récapitulatif des incidences sur le budget-programme et des prévisions révisées

Le Directeur de la Division de la planification des programmes et du budget fait une déclaration sur le fonds pour imprévus et présente une note du Secrétaire général (A/C.5/63/20).

Le Président propose et la Commission décide de recommander à l'Assemblée générale de noter qu'il reste dans le fonds de réserve un solde de 5 122 000 dollars.

Projet de rapport de la Cinquième Commission

Le Président de la Commission appelle l'attention des membres sur le projet de rapport de la Cinquième Commission figurant dans le document A/C.5/63/L.24, présenté par le Secrétariat, au nom du Rapporteur.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte les projets de résolution IV et V et les projets de décision I et II faisant l'objet du document A/C.5/63/L.24.

La Commission adopte le projet de rapport, sans vote.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [117]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/63/L.26, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant du Brésil, au nom du Président.

Avant l'adoption du projet de résolution, le Secrétaire de la Commission fait une déclaration.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de résolution.

La Commission est également saisie du projet de décision A/C.5/63/L.31, présenté par le Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de décision.

Le Contrôleur fait une déclaration.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

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Le Président fait une déclaration finale.

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